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MATRIMONY IN EGYPT.—A writer in Lip-  
pincott's thus describes a bridal reception in the  
harem of the queen of Egypt:

"The bride, to whom the party is given, makes  
her appearance in the following manner: All the  
Egyptian ladies bring their eunuchs with them.  
Each of these holds in his hands a tall  
candelabra in which are several tall wax candles  
of different colors, forming a long lane, com-  
mencing at the foot of the wide stairway, con-  
tinuing up the steps and terminating at the  
door of the saloon in which sits the queen  
mother, and through the lane the bride passes  
to enter and greet the guests. Over the whole  
length of this avenue is stretched a cloth of  
gold, over which the princess passes, her feet  
being permitted to touch no meager carpet,  
rich and rare as are the products of eastern  
looms. Preceding the bride comes a train of  
white dancseuses dressed in her livery—in silver  
guaze, orange flowers and diamonds as their  
ornaments, all of the most sumptuous descrip-  
tion. The bride follows, surrounded by her  
own women. Then comes her mother and the  
princesses of the blood, followed by another group  
of dancing girls. The princess advances slow-  
ly, her eyes cast down, stopping at each step  
step, as though to give the guests an opportunity  
for a good view and time to admire her. El-  
evated on chairs behind the guests, who stand  
up as the princess passes, are girls bearing  
baskets, and as she proceeds these girls  
show down over the heads of the ladies a  
quantity of small gold dollars, coined expres-  
sly for the purpose at the royal mint, which fall  
over the heads and persons of the guests, and  
lodge often in hair or dress. My fair informant  
on disrobing at night, discovered \$3 or \$4  
worth in value of these keepsakes which had  
found shelter about her person. Doubtless the  
revenue of the harem is not small. The bride  
herself, who was a daughter of the queen, was  
dressed in a gown of white satin and gold,  
ornamented with lace and ribbons. On an el-  
evated dais were placed three large lights, one in  
white satin also, and on these sat the queen  
mother, the bride and the mother of the bride.  
The bride's dress was a marvel of millinery,  
and most probably the work of Worth, and the  
famous train of white satin, for it was  
thoroughly Parisian in all its details, with some  
exaggerations, composed of white satin, an  
overdress of the finest point lace, and a train  
five metres long, held up by white slaves richly  
dressed. The corsage was entirely covered  
with diamonds. On her head she  
wore a diadem of diamonds also. The cost of  
this costume was enormous—a fortune in  
itself. Once seated she received the felicitations  
of the royal ladies and distinguished  
guests, and after a short time returned to her  
own apartments in the same way and with the  
same formalities as when she entered. The  
invited guests then descended the stairs to the  
first saloon, where refreshments awaited them.  
The bride and the queen mother, and the  
other princesses were superbly dressed, in the  
value of 30,000 francs each for robes and lace  
alone. All of these grand toilets were in Eu-  
ropean fashion. The wedding gifts were equal-  
ly splendid and costly. The only thing want-  
ing was the presence of the opposite sex, jealously  
excluded from this fest, as customary.  
Yet even this barrier the khedive had the hardi-  
hood to break down, to the wonder of the  
Egyptian world, in the wedding dinner he sub-  
sequently gave to his sons and daughters on  
the occasion of their quadruple marriage; for  
on this occasion he commanded all the brides  
to appear at the table unveiled in the presence  
of his brother-in-law—an unheard-of innova-  
tion, which made a great bruit at Cairo and at  
Constantinople. Nay more, he also insisted  
that his three sons and son-in-law should con-  
tinue to be each the husband of one wife only—  
an equally significant step in the same direc-  
tion. In every way he is striving to break  
down the old barriers with which custom,  
stronger than law in the east, has so long hedged  
in women throughout the ottoman dominions.

NEW YORK'S NEW HORSE DISEASE.—A  
phenomenon in the disease of horses made its  
appearance in this city on Wednesday last. It  
is not the epizoot, although like it in many re-  
spects. It is of milder form, and temporary  
in its attacks. The symptoms are of a mild  
cough, accompanied at times by inflammation  
of the throat, frequent sneezing, occasionally a  
discharge at the nose. With few exceptions its  
victims all eat well and work without interrup-  
tion. Every ear and stage line has felt its in-  
fluence, and it is safe to say that not one hun-  
dred horses in the city have escaped.

The race horses at Boston and elsewhere are  
suffering from it, and the proprietors of Fleet-  
wood Park have withdrawn their purses on ac-  
count of it. All the stock at their park have  
been attacked by it. Fifteen hundred out of  
two thousand horses in the Third avenue sta-  
ble were coughing and sneezing on Friday  
last. Ten thousand horses among the stage  
and car lines alone are suffering from it. On  
Saturday last the truck horses in Hoboken  
were unable to work on account of it. Super-  
intendent Biddgood, of the Sixth avenue line of  
cars, says: "It came like a flash of lightning,  
striking every horse in the city, and as quickly  
passed away, leaving its effects behind it."  
All seem to think it is short lived, the horses  
having improved since Saturday.—New York  
Sun, 21st.

The London Sanitary Record says that,  
amidst the different methods of conveying con-  
tagion, the feet of flies and their probosces  
must not be underestimated. The sublime in-  
difference to consequences exhibited by flies in  
passing from the surface of the most odious  
substances to that of material for human con-  
sumption is complete. But if the flies them-  
selves are uninjured by contact with pestiferous  
matter, the next article of food they rest upon  
may be influenced by the previous contact, and  
may be thus either induced to undergo putre-  
factive changes more readily, or may even be-  
come a carrier of material of an eminently sep-  
tic character. Not only that, but flies pass  
quickly from surfaces on one organism to another,  
and it is highly probable that the commu-  
nication of septic poisons by their agency is  
not by any means rare. That flies are scavenger  
will admit; but persons who have studied the mat-  
ter, will admit, but even if thus useful they may  
be sources of danger.

W. B. WADDEY,  
74 KING STREET.

BOOTS & SHOES  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Fall Trade, 1875.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the  
largest and best selected stocks of goods in his  
line ever offered in this market, which he can  
afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part:  
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND  
CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES,

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to  
any ever before offered for sale in this market,  
manufactured from the best material, and in the  
most durable and stylish manner, comprising a  
great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

COUNTRY TRADE,

to which he invites the special attention of  
country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before pur-  
chasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,  
74 KING STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

No. 50 King st., Alexandria, Va.,  
September 23, 1875.

In the Corporation Court of Alexandria city.

Margaret C. Waddey, who was on behalf of  
herself and other creditors of the estate of Robert  
Alexander, dec'd., vs. J. B. Hodgkin, ad-  
ministrator d. b. n. of Robert Alexander, de-  
ceased; James Robert Alexander, Charles  
William Alexander, Clarence Lee Alexander,  
Betsy Jane Alexander, and Evelyn Reid  
Alexander, infant children of Robert Alexander,  
dec'd.; E. S. Alexander, widow of Robert  
Alexander, dec'd.; and Cecilia Virginia Boyd  
and Charles Boyd, her husband.

Extract from the decree of Sept. term, 1875.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree  
that this cause be referred to R. Kemper, one  
of the Commissioners of this Court, who, after  
publishing the notice of the time and place of  
taking the same once a week for four successive  
weeks in some newspaper published in Alexan-  
dria city, shall take and state the following ac-  
counts:

"1. A general account of the liabilities and  
debts of the estate of Robert Alexander, dec'd.,  
and the administration account of J. B. Hodg-  
kin as administrator of the estate of Robert  
Alexander, deceased.

"2. To ascertain and report the personal as-  
sets of the estate of Robert Alexander, dec'd.,  
and if said personal assets should be insuffi-  
cient to pay the indebtedness of the said estate,  
then to ascertain what part of the real estate of  
the said decedent can be most judiciously sold  
so as to subserve the interests of all parties."

Given under my hand this 23rd day of Septem-  
ber, 1875. R. KEMPER, Comm'r. in Chy.  
Kent & Neale, p. q. sep 21-w4w

IN FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT, June  
term, 1875.

D. Fitzhugh's adm'r. use Ann F. Battelle versus  
Ann H. Green. In chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree  
that a rule do issue to Sandford O. Hicks, directed  
to appear at the next term of this Court to show  
cause why the tract of land in the bill and pro-  
ceedings mentioned should not be resold in de-  
fault of his failure to complete his purchase."

Ext. Teste. F. W. RICHARDSON,  
sep 18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX  
COUNTY, June term, 1875.

Kincheloe versus Hickey. In chancery.

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree  
that a rule do issue to Sandford O. Hicks, directed  
to appear at the next term of this Court to show  
cause why the tract of land in the bill and pro-  
ceedings mentioned should not be resold in de-  
fault of his failure to complete his purchase."

Ext. Teste. F. W. RICHARDSON,  
sep 18-w4w Deputy Clerk.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the  
Corporation Court of the city of Alexan-  
dria, on the 27th day of August, 1875: J. M.  
Stewart, plaintiff, vs. Patterson Bayne, defend-  
ant. Case and attachment.

Notice: The object of this suit is to recover  
from Patterson Bayne the sum of \$871.60, with  
interest from July 17th, 1875, and to attach the  
estate, &c., of said Bayne, in this Common-  
wealth, and subject the same to said debt.

The defendant not having entered his appear-  
ance and given security according to the act of  
Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it ap-  
pearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of  
this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear  
here within one month after due publication of  
this order, and do what is necessary to protect his  
interest in this suit; and that a copy of this or-  
der be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Ga-  
zette, a newspaper published in the city of Alex-  
andria, once a week for four successive weeks,  
and posted at the front door of the Court House  
of this city. A copy—  
D. L. Smoot, p. q. sep 27-w4w

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS AND TOILET  
ARTICLES.

Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLIN-  
ERY ORNAMENTS AND NOTIONS.

Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING AND  
BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
sep 30 98 King street.

FRENCH AND AMERICAN WINDOW  
GLASS, of all sizes, from 6x8 to 24x36, in  
large stock and for sale by the box or single  
light. [sep 21]

JANNEY & CO.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Ready  
mixed Aerial Paint and Roofing Paint, a  
large stock in store and for sale at lowest rates.

je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW PICKLES, just received by

G. W. M. RAMSAY,  
sep 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under  
the firm name of LOCKWOOD, HUFFY &  
TAYLOR is this day dissolved by mutual con-  
sent. Francis Huff and Richard H. Taylor  
are alone authorized to sign in liquidation. All  
parties indebted to the late firm are requested to  
please make a settlement at once.

CHAS. L. LOCKWOOD.  
FRANCIS HUFFY.  
RICHARD H. TAYLOR.  
Washington, D. C., August 31, 1875.

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have  
this day formed a copartnership, under the  
firm name of TAYLOR & HUFFY, who will  
continue the business of

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S FURNISH-  
ING GOODS,

and the manufacturing of the celebrated Palm-  
er's Patent Double Yoke Shirt.

RICHARD H. TAYLOR,  
FRANCIS HUFFY,  
1033 Pennsylvania avenue,  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1875. [sep 20-1w]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PROF. ROBT. E. HEYMAN,

TEACHER OF MUSIC,

NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep 7-1m

A CAUTION.—Circumstances rendering it de-  
sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I  
have transferred my business to J. C. H. FUSE, who  
is authorized to sign in liquidation. I have been  
for so many years associated with me as to need  
no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability  
and reputation for honesty and high integrity  
being well known. I cordially commend him  
to the favor of my friends and patrons, as well  
worthy of the position which he occupies, and  
bespeak for him the practice which, for so  
long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-4t

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
1015 Main street,  
RICHMOND, VA.

Special facilities for prompt collection  
throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money  
invariably remitted on day of receipt.

Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner)  
Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Rich-  
mond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H.  
Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barring Bros.  
& Co., London, England; J. K. Gillist & Co.,  
London, England.

Richmond, feb 19-1y

RECEIVED BY RAIL THIS DAY.

20 bbls White Sugar; 20 bbls Yellow do;

also Rio, Laguayra and Old Government Java  
Coffee; Syrup; Molasses; Pickles and Canned  
Goods; also a choice lot of Sugar cured un-  
cured Hams, Breakfast Pieces, Sugar cured  
Shoulders and Sides. For sale cheap for cash by  
JOHN & SHERWOOD.

sep 17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

BACON! BACON!

Just received P. T. George & Co's brands  
of Maryland and Lord Baltimore Hams, all  
sides; Key Brand's & A's star brand; also small  
Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces.

W. A. JOHNSON,  
sep 4 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

NEW YORK ENAMELLED PAINT, at  
ways ready for use; the best in the world,  
combining beauty, durability and economy,  
furnished in any quantity, from one gallon up-  
wards. For sample card and prices address  
J. B. F. FEAKE & CO., 187 King st.

ORANGE BLOSSOM

COLOGNE WATER.

We have just prepared and bottled for sale a  
large supply of the above popular Perfume. In  
bottles of three sizes, at 25c, 50c and \$1, respec-  
tively. [jy 22] J. A. KEE & CO.

WHOLESALE DEALERS, ATTEN-  
tion: Our stock of goods for country  
merchants is now large and well assorted. An  
examination of it will, we think, convince that  
our prices are right.

D. F. WITHER CO.,  
sep 9

NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLAN-  
NEL.

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of  
the above desirable goods at very low prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
aug 27 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

HAIR ALPACAS AND PURE WOOL-  
LAIN.—Just received the best brands at  
popular prices. Also Black Cashmeres; choice  
goods and very cheap.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
sep 14 No. 101 King st.

ENAMELLED, BELL METAL AND  
BRASS KETTLES, for preserving pur-  
poses. A full supply at 88 King street, corner  
of Royal, at very low prices.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,  
sep 13

CATERPILLAR FRINGE.—We have just  
received another lot of Fringes, in all the  
desirable shades; also a fine assortment of Dress  
Buttons at

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
my 21 98 King st.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS,  
Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch  
Herrings for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
19 north Royal street.

FRENCH ORGANDIES.—Special attention  
is invited to a beautiful assortment of  
French Organza Lains, reduced from 37c to  
25c per yard.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
je 21 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BACON! BACON!

Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders,  
Hams and Breast Pieces, just received and for  
sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,  
sep 10 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

SLICED HAM, Chipped Beef and a full as-  
sortment of Cut Bacon kept by

W. A. JOHNSON,  
sep 2 44 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed  
and Chow Chow, at

DAVY & HARMON'S,  
Cor. Prince and Royal streets.

CURRENT JELLY.—An imported article,  
and very fine, for sale by

G. W. M. RAMSAY,  
ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

TEAS.—Gunpowder, Oolong, Japan and Eng-  
lish Breakfast Teas for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,  
sep 7 44 corner Pitt and Queen sts.

FOR PICKLES.—Strictly pure Cider Vine-  
gar and fresh Spices.

G. W. M. RAMSAY,  
aug 31 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE VELS, from  
\$2.50 to \$9. Also a large line of Mourning  
goods generally.

D. F. WITHER CO.,  
my 22

BEAUTIFUL FALL SHAWLS.—Choice  
styles and very popular.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
sep 14 No. 109 King st.

RENEWED WASH POPLINS just re-  
ceived. Best and cheapest Dress Goods of  
the season.

D. F. WITHER CO.,  
jy 10

PAINTS, ready for immediate application,  
for sale by the pound or hundred weight,  
and of a great variety of shades, by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,  
my 18

PRIME FACTORY CHEESE just received  
by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FERTILIZERS.

EXCELLENZA

SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

I have been selling this Standard Fertilizer  
for the past four years, and can recommend it  
with entire confidence as a first class article.

The material of which it is composed is of a  
durable character, and furnishes all the neces-  
sary plant food for the cultivation of Wheat,  
Tobacco and Garden Vegetables.

IT IS IN FINE DRY POWDER, READY  
FOR DRILLING, its mechanical condition be-  
ing equal to that of any Fertilizer in this or any  
other market.

PRICE \$18 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

FOR SALE BY

THOS. PERRY,  
aug 17-2m 17 King street.

CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED

Dissolved Bone.

This highly esteemed Manure, which has given  
such general satisfaction for several years in  
the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, has been  
greatly improved in quality and mechanical  
condition.

I sold largely of it during the last Spring ses-  
son, and have yet on hand a single complaint  
of its action. Price \$15 per ton of 2000 lbs. For  
sale by

THOS. PERRY,  
aug 17-2m 17 King street.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

EXCELSIOR.

The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer  
is reduced to

FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON.

In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR  
is the conceded standard of excellence,  
and competitive tests for seventeen years have  
established its superiority for all soils and for all  
crops. Apply to

R. M. LAWSON,  
aug 14

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PUR-  
POSES,

for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at  
the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington,  
D. C. sep 12-3m

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at  
reduced prices:

OBERS' "AA" GUANO, \$55.

AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.

BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND  
BONE, \$54.

ED'S "A" AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-  
PHATE, \$50.

GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.

For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-  
timonials, apply to

HOGE & JOHNSTON, Agents,  
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBERS'  
GUANO.

"AA" Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phos-  
phate, \$45. We offer these well known Fertiliz-  
ers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish  
any information and Circulars, containing tes-  
timonials, on application.

HOGE & JOHNSTON, Agents,  
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We are now unloading from schr J. W. Hines,  
a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL,  
which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly re-  
duced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store,  
corner Royal and King streets, will be promp-  
tly filled.

J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
ap 7 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.

We have just received a consignment of the  
above Coal, to which we invite the attention of  
consumers. It is pure and free from slate,  
kinds readily and heats quickly. Its combus-  
tion is complete, leaving no unders.

J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,  
feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all  
kinds of

ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND  
COAL.

Sold at market rates per ton 22 1/2 lbs.

aug 14-4t W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly re-  
ceiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of  
Queen streets, all the best COALS known to  
this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.

SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-  
BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.

The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZ-